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HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE, N. H.
MESSENGER PRINT,
1897.

Town Officers.

MODERATOR.

WILLIAM H. MANAHAN.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ALDEN P. FARRAR, CHARLES M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH.

TOWN CLERK.

WALTER S. SCRUTON.

TOWN TREASURER.

D. W. C. NEWMAN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JASON H. T. NEWELL.

HIGHWAY AGENT.

ALONZO E. CARTER.

SUPERVISORS.

IRA W. JACKMAN, ORLANDO G. BURTT,
FRANK D. GAY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

JOHN GOODELL, WATKINS W. GRIFFITHS,
EDWIN L. CARR.

TRUSTEES FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GEORGE W. HASLET, CHAS. W. CONN.

AUDITORS.

HENRY C. MORRILL, EMMONS C. NEWMAN,
JAMES M. RAY.

FISH WARDEN.

FRANCIS I. JEFFERSON.

Annual Report.

In presenting the annual report we would call attention to the fact, as shown by the Treasurer's report of last year, the receipts of the town were $35,616.40; this year they have been $31,319.70, a shrinkage of $4,296.70, although the amount of tax raised has been for both years practically the same. The largest sum in this shrinkage is uncollected taxes. The next and most important of all is the falling off in the balance due the town from the State after paying the State tax. This drop has been in the last two years $1,389.33, almost wholly in the Savings Bank tax, and leaves the town with a much reduced income from this source. The third item of shrinkage lies in the fact that your Selectmen have, for the first time in twenty years, refrained from borrowing money on the town's credit in order to carry the town to the end of the fiscal year. Through an error in copy or in computing last year, we find that there was a difference of $220.00 against the town in the outstanding town notes, and the showing for the town at that time was that amount better than it should have been. The highway property has heretofore been received as assets of the town, at cost; we have given the property a fair value, and consequently lost over $600.00 in the assets, as computed in the financial condition of the town. Notwithstanding these shrinkages we are well satisfied in the showing made by us for the town.

TOWN POOR.

The town has been called to pay less for its poor than for many years. The poor farm commenced the year with practically nothing, no dressing for the land, no hay or stock of any amount and no provisions. This has made it uphill work for the agent, who ends the year with the reverse of the above. The net cost has been to the town about $250.00.

SIDEWALKS.

The Selectmen have caused to be laid nearly 7,000 feet of sidewalks, using their best judgment in placing it. There is need of much more and we have had a number of petitions presented for sidewalks that could not be acted favorably upon from a lack of funds. There is urgent need of more walks, and we would heartily recommend that a sum of money, not less than last year, be raised for this purpose; more could be profitably used.

TOWN RECORDS.

The exposed condition of the town records and other property of the town we would call to your attention, and urgently ask you to take favorable action regarding the articles in the warrant covering this matter, both for their preservation, indexing and filing. The town could ill afford to lose this property, as there is much of historic value.

TOWN HISTORY.

The article in the warrant relating to the town history ought to be acted upon favorably. No town in our State has more or better material than ours, and it is to our discredit that the town has taken so little interest in the matter. A committee was appointed a number of years ago and with the encouragement they have had cannot be blamed for the progress made. It must be understood that work of this kind takes time, and time is money. Money has never been appropriated for this purpose, but should be at the coming meeting, and the committee on town history reorganized and put on a substantial footing.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Hillsborough,

in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Highway Agent, one Trustee of Fuller Public Library for one year, one Trustee of Fuller Public Library for two years, and all other necessary Town Officers and Agents, for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other town officers, heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town and apply upon the principal and interest of the town debt.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways, bridges and culverts.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing sidewalks.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for school purposes, other than that required by law, or pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding seventy-five dollars, to Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R., to be used Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fuller Public Library any money, other than that required by law.

9. To see if the town will take any action in relation to the renewal of, or making a new contract for electric street lighting, which runs to Dec. 1, 1897, or pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to build a Town Hall, appropriate any money therefor, or pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to hear the reports of any committee heretofore appointed, for the purpose of editing and publishing a Town History, give any instructions to, appoint any new members of said committee, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to index the town records and other town papers, purchase a vault for their preservation, appropriate any money therefor or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote not to erect guideboards at the junction of any roads, designate the junctions, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the estate of Sarah M. Taggart, the income thereof to be applied yearly to the care of the Taggard family lot in Hillsboro Lower Village cemetery.

15. To see if the town will vote that no Liquor Agent or Agents shall be appointed for the ensuing year.

16 To see if the town will vote to contract with the Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co. to extend its line to, and furnish lights at Hillsboro Center Village, appropriate any money for or take any vote relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co. to extend its line to, and furnish lights at Hillsboro Upper Village, appropriate any money for or take any vote relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Hillsboro Electric Light and Power Co. to extend its line to, and furnish lights at Hillsboro Lower Village. appropriate any money for or take any vote relating thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote on Article 13, Town warrant, March 12, 1895, relating to Sec. 22 of Chap. 264, Public Statutes, relating to Bowling Alleys.

20. To see if the town will vote to continue the present by-laws in force, prohibiting cattle and horses from running at large in the highways.

21. To transact all other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
CHARLES M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH,
Selectmen of Hillsborough.

Report of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted by

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
CHAS. M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH,
Selectmen of Hillsborough.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1896.

Polls, 658	$65,800 00
Horses, 579	33,080 00
Mules, 4	160 00
Oxen, 83	3,882 00
Cows, 888	19,290 00
Other neat stock, 60	1,272 00
Sheep, 239	502 00
Carriages, 24	1,462 00
Stock in Banks	16,556 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	9,700 00
Stock in trade	85,328 00
Real estate, including mill machinery	865,026 00
	$1,102,058 00

Valuation of Village Fire Precinct, $769,902.00.

TAXES ASSESSED.

For State tax - - - - - -	$2610 00	
County tax - - - - - -	2532 72	
Town tax - - - - - -	5000 00	
School tax - - - - - -	2610 00	
Special school voted by town -	1000 00	
Highways - - - - - -	2753 96	
Sidewalks - - - - - -	1000 00	
Jackman Bros., by vote of town -	119 00	
Memorial Day - - - -	75 00	
Village schools, by vote of District No. 1 - - - -	400 00	
Village schools, building committee, District No. 1 - - -	1120 00	
Town schools, by vote of District No. 2 - - - -	100 00	
Town schools, to build school house	550 00	
Village Fire Precinct - - -	2670 00	
Out of town school tax - -	22 88	
Overlay - - - - - -	521 67	
Total tax - - -		$23,085 23

The Resident Tax Warrant is $22,755.14
Non-resident " " 330.09

RATE OF TAXATION ON $100.00 VALUATION.

	In the precinct.	Out of precinct.
State, county, town and school tax - -	$1.40	$1.40
Special school " - -	.20	.20
Highway " - -	.25	.25
Precinct " - -	.35	
	$2.20	$1.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town notes and interest paid - -	$2926 02	
State tax - - - - - -	2610 00	
County tax - - - - - -	2532 72	
		$8068 74

VILLAGE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Regular appropriation by law - -	$1823 36	
Literary fund - - - - - -	207 34	
Dog licenses of 1895 - - -	218 63	
Vote of town - - - - - -	500 00	
" " district - - - - -	400 00	
" " district building committee, 1893,	1120 00	
School supplies - - - - - -	341 36	
Services of Board of Education -	75 00	
		4685 69

TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Regular appropriation by law - -	786 64	
Literary fund - - - - -	89 46	
Dog licences of 1895 - - - -	94 32	
Vote of town - - - - -	500 00	
" " district - - - . -	100 00	
Petition to Selectmen - - -	550 00	
School supplies - - - - - -	273 75	
Services of Board of Education -	170 75	
" " Enumerator - - -	8 75	
		2573 67
Services of Dog Constable, 1896 -	25 00	
" " Truant Officer, " - -	6 25	
		31 25

HILLSBORO VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Hydrant service - - - - -	$1000 00	
Current expenses - - - - -	1670 00	
		$2670 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Memorial Day - - - - -	75 00	
Jackman Bros. - - - - - -	119 00	
		194 00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Bills payable before Feb. 15, 1896.

Will F. Dowlin, damage to sheep by dogs,	4 00	
E. W. Dodge, abatement of tax of 1895,	18	
Alonzo Fisher, " " "	1 05	
Geo. F. Cook, " " "	1 96	
M. H. Felt, school supplies, 1895 -	40 00	
A. B. Black, snow plow, " -	40 00	
W. H. Harmon, repairs on street lamps, 1895 - - - - - -	1 15	
Harvey Jones, storage of road machine, 1895 - - - - -	12 00	
		$100 34

Bills from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897.

H. F. Smart, printing town reports, 1895,	$ 80 00
L. F. White, wood for office - -	15 50
J. H. White, for board of supervisors, March, 1896 - - - -	36 00
Dinners, March and November meetings,	13 00
Rodney Smith, services as selectman after counting day - - -	12 00
Henry C. Morrill, services as selectman after counting day - - -	17 37
Alden P. Farrar, services as selectman after counting day - - -	15 00
W. H. Story, for auditors, year ending 1896 - - - - -	9 00
Stationery, invoice expenses, etc. -	23 75
S. Denison, labor on forest fires -	6 75
Frank M. Parker, stamps and postal cards - - - - - -	4 00
J. H. T. Newell, property sold to town for taxes - - - -	57 36
John Booth, copying invoice - -	10 00
S. W. Holman, insuring highway property	6 00
Orlando Sargent, work on Fuller burying plot - - - - -	17 75
H. F. Smart, printing for fish warden -	1 25

S. W. Holman, legal advice, 1896 -	25 00
H. C. Colby, stove for office - -	14 75
Silsby & Sons, check lists, March -	8 43
Hillsboro Messenger, check lists, November - - - - - -	15 50
Ira W. Jackman, for board of supervisors November - - - - - -	30 00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., guide boards	19 00
Alba Childs, use of hall March and November and labor on booths -	55 00
Wm. B. Prichard, labor on booths -	1 50
Goodwin & Hoyt, fence in public square	35 00
Tripp & Tennant, guide posts - -	3 45
Survey of highway in Hillsboro and Henniker and expenses - - -	5 00
M. M. Hadley, printing notices and order books - - - - - -	13 35
Wm. H. Manahan, services as moderator, March, 1895 and '96, and Nov., '96	30 00
F. P. Sleeper, for U. S. license for agency - - - - - -	33 33
J. S. Butler, rent of office - -	50 00
G. W. Mills, care of public fountain, 1896	3 00
F. P. Sleeper, salary as liquor agent to Feb. 15, 1897 - - -	183 33
W. S. Scruton, salary as town clerk -	50 00
Harvey Jones, storing road machine and rollers, 1896 - - - -	12 00
D. W. C. Newman, salary as treasurer, 1896 - - - - - - -	100 00
A. P. Farrar, services and cash paid out as selectman - - - -	176 50
Chas. M. Freeman, services and cash paid out as selectman - -	215 00
John Booth, services and cash paid out as selectman - - - -	187 00
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for town poor - - - - -	22 00

Selectmen's services and cash paid out for county poor - - - - -	34 00	
Selectmen's services and cash paid out for for dependent soldiers and families	24 00	
J. H. T. Newell, services collecting taxes, 1893, '95 and '96 - - -	220 00	
		$1890 87

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

Geo. F. Gove - - - - - -	$2 00	
Henry Martin - - - - - -	3 00	
Thomas Wilson - - - - -	2 00	
Edgar Hazen - - - - - -	2 00	
Mrs. Charlotte Gould - - -	2 00	
Danbridge Buttrick - - - - -	1 00	
Charles Grinnell - - - - -	1 00	
Clark Bros. - - - - - -	3 00	
Geo. W. Ray - - - - - -	1 00	
Jas. M. Ray - - - - - -	1 00	
John Grimes - - - - - -	1 00	
		$19 00

POLICE SERVICE.

John B. Crosby, in full for services to March 17, '96 - - - -	$ 78 75	
John B. Crosby, extra services and food for tramps - - - - -	7 45	
E. C. Newman, in full for services to Feb. 1, '97 - - - - - -	645 00	
E. C. Newman, in full, special police to Feb. 1, '97 - - - - -	47 25	
E. C. Newman, in full, supplies to Feb. 1, '97 - - - - - - -	20 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, coal - - - -	12 60	
G. W. Lincoln, wiring station for electric lights - - - . - -	7 75	
S. W. Holman, water rent - - -	4 00	
Tripp & Tennant, wood for station -	1 00	
		$823 80

POLICE COURT.

M. M. Hadley, printing - - -	$ 2 00	
S. W. Holman, salary - - -	200 00	
M. M. Hadley, " as associate -	30 00	
		$232 00

STREET LIGHTING SERVICE.

Hillsboro Electric Light & Power Co., to March 1 - - - - -	$256 00	
Hillsboro Electric Light & Power Co., to Sept. 1 - - - - - -	166 67	
Hillsboro Electric Light & Power Co., to Dec. 1 - - - - - -	256 00	
F. A. Sleeper, services, 24 1-3 days in March - - - - - -	36 50	
Willie Denison, services, July, Aug., Sept.	92 00	
Morrill & Merrill, supplies - - .	23 40	
H. C. Colby, " - - -	9 03	
H. J. & E. C. Gage, " - -	5 20	
L. F. White, " - - -	1 25	
J. S. Butler, " - -	40 54	
A. I. Marcy " - - -	2 49	
		$889 08

FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

F. L. White, wood - - - - -	$ 6 00	
J. S. Butler, rent - - - - -	50 00	
Income of Fuller bequest - - -	180 00	
S. W. Holman, insurance to Jan. 27, 1898	26 25	
Mary C. Bixby, salary as librarian -	117 00	
		$379 25

BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. F. Smart, printing - - - - -	$ 5 00	
E. F. Bibber, services and expenses to Sept. 17, '96 - - -	12 55	
H. E. Claflin, as inspector of plumbing	30 00	
M. M. Hadley, printing - - -	5 25	
John W. Jackman, services - -	7 00	
John Goodell " - - -	12 50	

M. M. Hadley, publishing notices -	5 00	
L. F. Martin, labor on dump - -	9 00	
		$86 30

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Milton McCoy, error in school tax -	$ 2 52	
Nathan B. Peaslee, error in tax -	6 60	
J. H. T. Newell, part tax of Page Belting Co. - - - - -	1 31	
W. H. Murdo, overtax - - -	1 40	
Walter G. Wheeler - - - -	2 20	
Elizabeth Bixby - - - -	1 38	
Albert W. Sumner - - - -	1 85	
James Huskie - - - -	1 85	
Irvin Jones - - - - -	53	
Asa Butterfield - - - -	5 55	
Chas. G. Boynton - - - -	2 20	
Will Danforth - - - -	92	
Chas. O. Murdough, over age - -	1 85	
E. C. Hoyt, " " - -	1 85	
M. M. Hadley, uncollected taxes, 1894,	15 56	
J. H. T. Newell, " " 1893, 1895 and 1896 - - -	115 80	
		$163 37

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Mrs. Levi B. Davis, sheep and lambs killed	$ 5 00	
John Harriman, " " "	5 00	
Levi G. Jones, " killed - -	30 00	
		$40 00

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

M. H. Felt - - - - - -	$ 8 25	
W. W. Griffiths - - - -	1 50	
F. S. Piper - - - - -	5 75	
Geo. N. Gage - - - - -	75	
John Goodell - - - - -	3 00	
W. S. Scruton, recording - -	26 75	
B. K. Webber, for A. C. Burnham estate	1 00	
		$47 00

AID TO TOWN POOR.

Geo. W. McAlpine and family - -	$187 54	
Etta and Stella Nelson at Orphans' Home	36 00	
Sarah Bailey - - - - - -	7 50	
		$23 104

TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Mrs. F. B. Scribner - - - - -	$67 87	
Mrs. C. H. Clough - - - - -	75 70	
Mrs. Walter Straw - - - - -	39 37	
		$182 94

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Clark E. Craige - - - - -	$409 91	
John S. Sargent - - - - -	183 50	
Israel Adams - - - - -	137 01	
Mrs. William Ordway - - -	55 91	
George Boyden - - - - - -	9 75	
		$796 08

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

B. F. Burtt - - - - - -	$136 71	
Mrs. A. Francis - - - - -	184 86	
Wm. S. Carter - - - - - -	52 54	
H. La Casse - - - - - -	2 00	
Chas. E. Whitcomb - - - - -	33 50	
Carrie Roberts - - - - -	21 00	
J. Walsh and family - - - - -	3 58	
Mrs. Herrick - - - - - -	1 07	
		$385 26

AID TO SULLIVAN COUNTY POOR.

Bert F. Adams - - - - - -	$ 9 00	
Daniel Kimball - - - - -	4 00	
		$13 00

TOWN FARM.

W. A. Tandy, salary to Feb. 1, 1897 -	$249 80	
" " " running expenses -	578 17	
		$827 97

HIGHWAYS.

A. E. Carter from Apr. 1 to Dec. 1896	$3082 62	
" " " breaking roads and winter work - - - - - -	1230 77	
	$4313 39	
Less $400 00 transferred to sidewalks and railings - - - - - -	400 00	
		$3913 39

SIDEWALKS.

F. P. Sleeper, labor - - - - -	$ 36 79	
Tripp & Tennant, lumber - -	142 27	
Jackman Bros., " - - -	317 19	
Ola Anderson, edge stone and freight	245 00	
C. H. McAlpine, concrete work -	390 40	
Transferred from highway account -	300 00	
		$1431 65

ROAD RAILINGS.

Tripp & Tennant, lumber - -	$16 68	
H. C. Colby, pipe and labor - -	74 78	
Transferred from highways - -	100 00	
		$191 46

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, $31,319 70

EXPENDITURES.

Town notes and interest paid - -	$2926 02
State tax - - - - - -	2610 00
County tax - - - - - -	2532 72
Village schools - - - - -	4685 69
Town schools - - - - - -	2573 67
Truant officer and dog constable -	31 25
Village fire precinct - - -	2670 00
Memorial Day - - - - -	75 00
Jackman Brothers - - - - -	119 00

Miscellaneous bills due Feb. 15, 1896,	100 34	
" " to " " 1897	1890 87	
Support of public watering troughs	19 00	
Police and night watch - - -	823 80	
Police court salaries - - -	232 00	
Street lighting - - - -	889 08	
Fuller Public Library - - -	379 25	
Board of Health - - - -	86 30	
Tax abatements, 1893,'94, '95 and 96	163 37	
Damage by dogs - - - -	40 00	
Reporting births and deaths -	47 00	
Town poor - - - - -	231 04	
County poor - - - -	385 26	
Town aid to dependent soldiers -	182 94	
County " " " -	796 08	
Town farm - - - - -	827 97	
Sullivan county poor - - -	13 00	
Highways—repairing, including bridges and culverts - - -	2682 62	
Highways — winter work, including breaking roads - - -	1230 77	
Sidewalks - - - - -	1431 65	
Road-railings - - - -	191 46	
Other county bills - - - -	22 50	
Balance in town treasury - -	428 55	
Order issued in '95, presented in '96	1 50	
		$31,319 70

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Hillsborough, have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

HENRY C. MORRILL,
EMMONS C. NEWMAN,
JAMES M. RAY.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Feb. 15, 1897.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes - - -	$26,840 00	
Interest due - - - -	480 57	
		$27,320 57

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury - - - .	$ 428 55	
Uncollected taxes, '93, '95 and '96	1911 77	
Due from county - - -	22 50	
		$2362 82
		$24,957 75

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Horses and tools, highway department,	$1057 20	
Poor farm - - - - - -	2000 00	
Poor farm inventory - - -	1190 52	
		4247 72
Net town debt - - -		$20,710 03

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896 - -	$ 2720 24	
Total receipts during the year -	28599 46	
		$31319 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year	$30891 15	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897 - -	428 55	
		$31319 70

DEBTS.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896 - -	$28625 50	
Error in outstanding notes - - -	220 00	
Error in interest due - - -	286 85	
	$29132 35	
Assets - - - - - - - -	6155 85	
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1896		$22976 50
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897 - - -	$27320 57	
Assets, available and unavailable -	6610 54	
Net debt of town Feb. 15. 1897 -		$20710 03

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1896 - - - - -	$2720 24
Received from	
State Treasurer, insurance tax -	30 00
" " railroad " -	131 70
" " savings bank tax	2956 79
" " literary fund "	296 80
M. M. Hadley, collector, taxes, 1894	22 55
" " " " " " abatement - - -	15 56
J. H. T. Newell, collector, taxes, 1893 - - - -	2 22
J. H. T. Newell, collector, taxes, 1895 - - - -	1036 83
J. H. T. Newell, collector, taxes, 1895, interest - - -	30 93
J. H. T. Newell, collector, taxes, 1896 - - - -	21200 00
J. H. T. Newell, collector, taxes, 1896, interest - - -	29 79
J. H. T. Newell, collector, taxes, abatement, 1893, '95, '96	115 80
W. S. Scruton, clerk, dog licenses	299 60
F. P. Sleeper, liquor agent -	373 65
S. W. Holman, judge police court	371 93
M. M. Hadley, " " "	72 14
A. E. Carter, agent, highway labor	100 25
Selectmen on account, M. Davis' tax	42 16
" " " W. Flanders' tax - - - - -	15 70
Selectmen on account, poor, Sullivan County - - - -	13 00
Selectmen on account, poor, Hillsboro County - - -	201 42
Selectmen on account, County poor and soldiers - - -	1181 34
Selectmen on account, books sold Dist. No. 2 - - -	4 00

Selectmen on account, edgestone sold	6 50	
" " " licenses -	46 00	
S. A. Borison, pedler license -	3 00	
		$31319 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town notes and interest - -	$2926 02	
State tax - - - -	2610 00	
County tax - - - - -	2532 72	
School orders - - - -	7018 61	
Highway orders - - - -	4353 39	
Miscellaneous orders - -	11450 41	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897 -	428 55	
		$31319 70

DEWITT C. NEWMAN, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

FRANK P. SLEEPER, AGENT.

Received from sales - - -	$1138 68	
" " selectmen - - -	33 33	
		$1172 01
Paid for liquors, freight and cartage	$803 79	
" " Money orders and postage	2 89	
" " Bottles and express - -	18 20	
" " U. S. license - - -	33 33	
		858 21
Excess of receipts over expenditures		$313 80
Cash on hand - - - - -	$313 80	
Liquors and bottles on hand - -	59 85	
		373 65
Salary to Feb. 15, 1896 - - -	$183 33	
Unpaid bills - - - -	50 05	
		233 38
Profit to the town - -		$140 27

FRANK P. SLEEPER, AGENT.

Hillsborough, ss., Feb. 15, 1897.

Personally appeared the above named Frank P. Sleeper and made oath that the above account by him signed is correct.

J. H. T. NEWELL, Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF J. H. T. NEWELL,

TAX COLLECTOR OF 1896.

Amount assessed, as per tax book		$23,085 23	
" added before Sept. 1 -		70 99	
			$23,156 22
Paid town treasurer, as per receipts		$21,200 00	
Uncollectable and abated - -		63 45	
			21,263 45
Uncollected - - - -			$1892 77
Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1896		$1080 54	
Amount collected, -	$1036 83		
Uncollectable and abated	26 71	1063 54	
Uncollected taxes of 1895 - - -			17 00
Balance of 1893 taxes uncollected		$26 68	
Amount collected - -	$ 2 22		
Uncollectable and abated	22 46		
		24 68	
Uncollected taxes of 1893 - - -			2 00
Total amount of uncollected taxes - -			$1911 77
Interest collected on taxes, 1895		$30 93	
" " " " 1896		29 79	
Total interest collected - -		$60 72	

The amount of uncollected taxes is larger this year than any of the five years I have collected. The causes must be apparent to every intelligent tax payer; over 90 per cent is secure on real estate.

J. H. T. NEWELL, TAX COLLECTOR.

Feb. 15, 1897.

Highway Department.

A. E. CARTER, Agent.

WINTER WORK.

1896.

FEBRUARY.

W. F. Carter, 22 days' work - -	$ 33 00	
H. W. Harvey, 13 1-2 days' work - -	20 25	
Alvah Merrill, 5740 lbs hay - -	51 66	
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill - -	22 70	
Jackman Bros., lumber - - -	8 81	
E. H. Ferry, hardware - - - -	1 27	
S. D. Hastings, repairs - - -	1 75	
O. B. Huntley, labor - - - -	2 00	
A. E. Carter, salary, February -	50 00	
A. E. Carter, barn rent - - -	7 00	
		$198.44

MARCH.

W. F. Carter, 23 days' work - -	$34 50	
H. W. Harvey, 5 " " - -	7 50	
Elizabeth Abbott, storage, scrapers and sleds - - - - -	2 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill - -	19 20	
J. Dow Clement, 1655 lbs. hay -	14 89	
C. E. Proctor, oiling and repairs on harnesses,	7 35	
A. E. Carter, salary for March - -	50 00	
" " " barn rent, " -	7 00	
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill - - -	5 90	
		$148 34

BREAKING ROADS, 1896.

Edgar Hazen - - - - -	$8 05
Mark McClintock - - - -	11 00
J. Scott Moore - - - -	2 30
G. and F. Brockway - - - -	29 51
W. H. Dowling - - - -	6 62
David M. Ray - - - - -	42 70
L. F. Martin - - - - -	1 60
G. H. Tuttle - - - - -	7 70

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

Parker Jones	9 80	
F. W. Bennett	9 00	
Mark Mordough	15 95	
Frank D. Gay	12 10	
" " "	3 55	
James M. Ray	13 59	
J. G. Witherell	2 25	
John Harriman	16 55	
John M. Davis	84 23	
Henry J. Brown	19 75	
Mark J. Spaulding	13 65	
John M. Miller	14 39	
David Millen	1 35	
Elton Proctor	15 85	
Chas. D. Hoyt	31 60	
L. F. Mordough	18 79	
H. A. White	3 60	
Judson W. Gould	15 10	
James M. Wilkins	8 98	
Walter S. Woods	22 79	
C. W. Sturtevant	11 60	
A. P. Farrar	12 31	
Henry Read	4 00	
H. A. P. Lewis	83 62	
M. B. Tuttle	95	
A. M. Whitney	2 55	
Levi G. Jones	10 52	
		$567 90
Total breaking roads and winter work to April, 1896		$914 68

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

APRIL.

W. F. Carter, 26 days' work	$45 50
H. W. Harvey, 14 " "	21 00
E. J. Crough, 12 " "	18 00
J. N. Cross, 3 " "	4 50
H. F. Perry, 9 1-2 " "	14 25
Albert Miner, 4 " "	6 00

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

Leander Davis, 4 days' work - -	8 00
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill - -	21 80
A. E. Carter, salary - - - -	50 00
" " " barn rent - - -	7 00

MAY.

W. F. Carter, 26 days' work - -	$45 50
H. W. Harvey, " " " - -	39 00
Albert Miner, 24 " " - -	36 00
H. F. Perry, " " " - -	36 00
Leander Davis, " " " - -	48 00
Eugene Davis, " " " - -	36 00
E. J. Crough, " " " - -	36 00
Edward Kimball, 24 days' work, man and horse - - - - -	55 12
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill - -	30 10
Almus T. Rogers, 1 1-2 days' work, man team - - - - - -	2 25
W. F. West, smith's bill - - -	4 50
Chas. H. Danforth, smith's bill - -	1 00
F. D. Abbott, 1535 lbs. hay - -	2 68
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill, April and May	13 10
A. E. Carter, salary - - - -	50 00
" " " barn rent - - -	7 00

JUNE.

W. F. Carter, 26 days' work - -	$45 50
H. W. Harvey, " " " - -	39 00
Edward Kimball, 20 " " - -	45 00
E. J. Crough, 23 " " - -	34 50
C. M. Colby, 14 " " - -	21 00
Albert Miner, 25 1-2 days' work -	38 25
H. F. Perry, 9 " " -	13 50
E. E. Davis, 17 " " -	25 50
Mark Murdo, labor - - - -	4 75
F. C. Adams, 56 loads sand - -	5 60
J. S. Butler, supplies, Dec. to June -	54 38
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill - -	16 55
J. G. Hudson, labor - - - -	1 60

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

Arthur Whitney, 10,470 lbs. hay -	83 76
S. Dow Wyman, 7,825 lbs. hay - -	66 51
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill - -	26 40
A. E. Carter, salary - - - -	50 00
" " " barn rent - - -	7 00
Leander Davis, 16 days' work - -	32 00

JULY.

W. F. Carter, 27 days' work - -	47 25
H. W. Harvey, " " " - -	40 50
E. J. Crough, 22 1-2 " " - -	33 75
C. M. Colby, 24 1-2 " " - -	36 75
F. A. Sleeper, 11 " " - -	16 50
Chas. L. Dow, 2 1-2 " " - -	3 75
Alonzo Robbins, labor - - -	11 87
E. R. Whitney, cutting bushes - -	6 45
Ira S. Appleton, 5,280 lbs. hay -	47 52
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill - -	23 45
Tripp & Tennant, lumber - - -	22 13
Jackman Bros., " - - -	19 53
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill - -	6 00
A. E. Carter, salary - - - -	59 00
" " " barn rent - - -	7 00

AUGUST.

W. F. Carter, 19 days' work - -	33 25
H. W. Harvey, 12 1-2 days' work -	18 75
E. J. Crough, 24 " " - -	36 00
C. M. Colby, 23 " " -	34 25
Geo. W. Grinnell, cutting bushes -	7 45
H. A. P. Lewis, labor, Apr. and Aug.	19 60
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill - - -	5 35
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill - -	22 60
Tripp & Tennant, lumber - - -	35 84
E. H. Ferry, supplies - - -	8 60
A. E. Carter, salary - - - -	50 00
" " " barn rent - - -	7 00

SEPTEMBER.

W. F. Carter, 24 days' work	$42 00

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

E. J. Crough, 18 days' work - -	27 00
C. M. Colby, 22 " " - -	33 00
H. B. Travis, 3 1-2 " " - -	5 25
F. C. Adams, 174 loads sand - -	17 40
P. H. Rumrill, work on Kimball bridge	17 50
L. G. Jones, stringers " "	8 00
W. F. West, smith's bill - - -	2 20
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill - - -	6 28
J. S. Butler, supplies - - -	52 32
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill - -	16 25
Preston Bros., drain pipe - - -	19 48
C. M. Worthley, 3,505 lbs. hay - -	31 54
A. E. Carter, salary - - - -	50 00
" " " barn rent - - -	7 00

OCTOBER.

W. F. Carter, 25 days' work - -	$43 75
E. J. Crough, 20 " " - -	30 00
C. M. Colby, " " " - -	30 00
Henry Read, 4 3-4 " " - -	7 10
Henry Page, labor - - - -	60
Albert Miner, 8 days' work - -	12 00
H. F. Perry, 5 1-4 days' work - -	7 85
James W. Clark, 11 1-2 days' work -	23 00
Allen Jones, 1 3-4 " " -	2 63
H. O. Sargent, 3 3-4 " " -	5 63
J. N. Cross, 6 1-4 " " -	9 38
Leander Davis, 1 " " -	2 00
Mark Murdo, labor - - - -	1 95
W. S. Woods, 1 day's work - - -	1 50
C. M. Worthley, 51 loads sand -	5 10
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill - -	20 28
John L. Shedd, work and material, Kimball bridge - - - -	31 50
Henry C. Colby, supplies and labor -	76 51
E. W. Proctor, 3,685 lbs. hay - -	29 48
A. E. Carter, salary - - - -	50 00
" " " barn rent - - -	7 00

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED).

NOVEMBER.

W. F. Carter, 22 days' work - -	$38 50
C. M. Colby, 18 " " - -	27 00
E. J. Crough, 16 " " - -	24 00
F. E. Loveren, 7 1-4 days' work -	12 62
Edward Kimball, 12 3-4 " " -	22 30
Erwin Jones, 1 day's work - .	1 50
H. A. P. Lewis, labor, man and team -	47 00
Alonzo Robbins, " - - -	3 41
G. and F. Brockway, labor, men and team	15 44
C. A. French, labor - - - -	2 05
H. C. Hoyt, " man and team -	1 06
S. O. Bowers, 20 loads gravel - -	3 00
C. H. Morgan, 18 " " -	1 80
Noah Murdo, 47 " " - -	4 70
Frank D. Gay, 20 " " - -	3 00
Gawn W. Mills, 215 loads gravel -	21 50
J. S. Butler, 63 " " -	6 30
F. C. Adams, 120 " " - -	12 00
" " " 14 " loam - -	7 00
D. Whiting & Sons, feed bill - -	19 58
J. Hadlock, fittings for road machine	9 75
J. H. White, smith's bill - - -	5 65
S. D. Hastings, repairs - - -	5 55
Tripp & Tennant, lumber, Kimball bridge	21 75
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill - - -	10 18
E. H. Ferry, supplies - - -	2 62
Morrill & Morrill, supplies - - -	9 11
Robert Clement, 2,000 brick - -	14 00
F. J. Gibson, keg nails - - -	3 50
J. S. Butler, supplies - - -	38 78
A. E. Carter, salary - - - -	50 00
" " " barn rent - - -	7 00
Amount expended from Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, '96 - - - - -	$3082 62

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED.)

Amount transferred to sidewalk account	$300 00	
" " " railing "	100 00	
" paid to Town Treasurer, earned by town teams - - -	106 55	
		$506 55
Net amount expended for highways, bridges and culverts to Dec. 1, '96		$2576 07
Amount expended for breaking roads and winter work, Feb. and Mar., 1896	$914 68	
Amount expended for breaking roads and winter work, Dec., '96, and Jan., '97 - - - - - - -	316 09	
		$1230 77
Total disbursed by highway agent for all purposes - - - -		$3806 84

WINTER WORK.

DECEMBER

W. F. Carter, 27 days' work - -	$40 50	
C. M. Colby, 10 " " - -	15 00	
W. F. Cilley, work - - - -	1 00	
E. Kimball, 2 days' work - - -	3 50	
S. O. Gibson, veterinary service -	10 50	
Noah Murdo, 4,043 lbs. hay - -	32 34	
Goodwin & Hoyt, drain pipe -	1 96	
Martin Whitney - - - - -	3 52	
W. F. West - - - -	75	
Scott I. Gay, whiffletree and spreader -	2 50	
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill - -	10 13	
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill - -	16 44	
A. E. Carter, salary for Dec. - -	50 00	
" " " barn rent for Dec. -	7 00	
		$195 14

(HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED).

1897.

JANUARY.

W. F. Carter, 26 days' work - -	$39 00	
J. Franceour, 1 day's work - - -	1 50	
W. T. Hackett, smith's bill - -	5 15	
D. Whiting & Sons, grain bill - -	16 30	
O. B. Huntley, labor - - -	2 00	
A. E. Carter, salary - - - -	50 00	
" " " barn rent - - -	7 00	
		$120 95

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TOWN AND USED IN THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

2 pairs horses - - - - - -	$350 00	
1 horse - - - - - - - -	100 00	
3 pairs harnesses - - - -	100 00	
2 carts - - - - - - -	75 00	
2 road machines - - - -	50 00	
1 scraper - - - - - -	5 00	
2 snow rollers - - - -	150 00	
2 snow plows - - - - -	60 00	
2 horse sleds - - - - -	30 00	
Chains and bars - - - - -	22 00	
Drills and hammers - - -	12 00	
Lot sidewalk lumber - - - -	34 20	
Sewer pipes - - - - -	5 00	
" grates - - - - - -	4 00	
Miscellaneous articles - - -	50 00	
		$1057 20

This inventory is much below the figures of last year. Heretofore the inventory has been taken at cost. This year it is as near the actual value as was possible to estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CARTER, Highway Agent.

REPORT OF TOWN FARM.

W. A. TANDY, AGENT.

Inventory of Stock, Tools, etc., February 1, 1897.

Household furniture, as per inventory of February, 1896, - - -	$218 15	
Less 10 per cent, the wear of one year	21 82	
		$196 33
75 lbs. Corned Beef - - -	3 75	
400 lbs. Pork, - - - -	30 00	
Stone Jars and Meat Barrels -	4 50	
9 bbls. Apples - - -	4 50	
40 gallons Boiled Cider - - -	20 00	
95 gallons Cider - - -	4 75	
5 bushels Turnips - - -	2 50	
5 pecks Beets - - -	75	
2 bushels Carrots - - -	1 00	
Lot Cabbage - - -	1 00	
24 bushels Potatoes - - -	9 00	
1-2 bushel Onions - - -	35	
3 dozen Eggs - - - -	60	
6 lbs. Butter - - - -	1 25	
20 lbs. Sugar - . - -	1 00	
2 gallons Molasses - -	60	
Lot Lard - - - . -	1 00	
Tobacco - - - -	50	
Tea - - - - -	60	
Oil and Soap - - -	35	
Raisins and Coffee - - -	40	
		$284 73
Cattle Card - - -	10	
Hammer and Wedges - -	2 00	
2 pairs Ice Tongs - - -	1 50	
1 Ox Yoke - - - -	3 00	
4 Chains - - - -	3 50	
1 Hay Cart - - - -	20 00	
2 Mowing Machines - -	40 00	
1 Cultivator - - - -	3 00	
1 Horse Rake - - -	10 00	

(REPORT OF POOR FARM, CONTINUED).

1	Grindstone	2 00	
1	Shovel	75	
1	Cooley Creamer	17 00	
1	Wheelbarrow	1 00	
1	set Pulley Blocks	3 00	
	Harrows	5 00	
1	Corn Sheller	3 00	
	Ox Muzzles	35	
2	Hoes	70	
1	Garden Rake	40	
1	Manure Fork	85	
1	Manure Puller	50	
1	Bush Scythe and Snath	1 25	
3	Rakes	65	
2	Pitchforks	75	
1	Ax	92	
1	Crosscut Saw and Wedges	1 40	
1	Sprinkler	60	
1	Plow and Sled	13 33	
			$136 55
	Less 10 per cent, one season's wear		13 65
			$122 90
7	Cows	210 00	
1	Calf	10 00	
1	Pig	8 00	
13	tons Meadow Hay	78 00	
2	tons Mixed Hay	24 00	
16	tons English Hay	256 00	
25	tons Ice	25 00	
	Land Roller	2 00	
35	cords Wood	60 00	
3	M. Shingles	4 50	
	Cash	105 39	
			$782 89
			$1190 52

(REPORT OF POOR FARM, CONTINUED.)

RECAPITULATION.

Household Furniture, - - - -	$200 83	
Food and groceries, - - -	83 90	
Farming Tools, - - - - -	122 90	
Stock, hay, wood and ice - - -	677 50	
Cash on hand - - - - -	105 39	
		$1190 52

POOR FARM DR. TO THE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH.

Inventory of February, 1896 - -	$616 85	
Agent's salary, Feb. 1896 to Feb. 1897	250 00	
Selectmen's orders on treasurer - -	578 17	
Cash for farm products sold - -	182 17	
Cash on hand Feb. 1896 - - -	12 57	
		$1639 76

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH DR. TO THE POOR FARM.

Inventory of February, 1897 - -	$1190 52	
Cash from county for support of Mrs. A. Francis and B. F. Burtt - -	201 42	
		$1391 94
Balance against the farm, - -		$247 82

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

— OF —

The Fuller Public Library.

The Board of Trustees submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1896 .		3755
Books purchased during year . .	173	
Books donated " " . .	57	
		230
Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1897 . .		3985

The trustees are pleased to acknowledge donations from Hon. H. M. Baker, Mr. Albert Greenwood, Mr. C. C. Lord, Mr. Edward Atkinson, Mr. George W. Willey, Dr. Fred S. Piper and the State of New Hampshire.

LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	6 83
Cash received for fines and from sale of catalogues	15 68
	$22 51
Cash paid out for rebinding, etc.	21 45
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	1 06

PURCHASING AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	60 51
Received from Selectmen	180 00
Paid for books	217 98
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	$22 53

GEORGE W. HASLET,
ALDEN P. FARRAR,
CHARLES M. FREEMAN,
JOHN BOOTH,
Trustees.

Report of Town Clerk.

From Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897.

DOG LICENCES.

Number licensed, 142.		
Total cash received - - - - - -		$329 00
Less fees and blanks - - - - - - -		29 40
Amount paid Town Treasurer - - -		$299 60

POOL AND BILLIARD LICENSES.

J. H. Brown - - - - - -	$10 00	
Willis S. Marcy - - - - - -	6 67	
	$16 67	
Less fees - - - - - -	1 00	
Amount paid Town Treasurer - -		$15 67
Total - - - - - - -		$315 27

The amount received for pool and billiard licenses does not appear in the Town Treasurer's receipts as they were not paid by the owners until after counting day.

W. S. SCRUTON, Town Clerk.

Hillsborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of Hillsboro Village Fire Precinct, in the town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, in said precinct, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, 1897, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Board of five Water Commissioners (the members of said board to be elected to serve as follows): One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years; agreeably to act of Legislature, January session of 1897.

3. To choose three Commissioners, a Treasurer, Clerk, Auditors and other necessary precinct officers for the ensuing year.

4. To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the current expenses of the precinct, the debts of the precinct and any other necessary charges arising within said precinct.

6. To choose agents, auditors or Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in the preceding articles.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

STEPHEN DENISON,
BROOKS K. WEBBER,
ALBA CHILDS,
Board of Commissioners.

REPORT OF

Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct.

Commissioners:

STEPHEN DENISON, B. K. WEBBER, ALBA CHILDS.

Frank F. Goodwin, Treas. Frank E. Merrill, Clerk.

This year there have been three alarms, which have been answered promptly by the fire department. Twice the call was from Box 78 and once from Box 56. The damage by these fires has not amounted to over $600. Your commissioners have added to the fire alarm system this year three new boxes, making in all six, located as follows:

26 Cor. Church and Myrtle streets.
47 Railroad Station.
56 Cor. Bridge and Mill streets.
62 Main street, near Bruce's Ice House.
78 Central square.
82 Bridge street, near Deering line.

Two more boxes would complete this most important branch of our fire department, and as eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, so also is it the success of the fire alarm system.

Raised at last Annual Meeting - -	$2670 00	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1896 -	550 14	
Total amount - - - - - -		$3220 14

Have issued orders on Treasurer as follows:

EXPENDITURES, MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Hillsboro Water Works, hydrant rental	$250 00
F. W. Bennett, freight - - - -	2 25
Charles Rice & Sons, for blue vitriol -	28 05
New England Gamewell Co., fire alarm boxes - - - - - -	105 00
G. W. Lincoln, labor on fire boxes and supplies - - - - - -	29 90
Cash paid for fighting forest fires -	9 65

(HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

S. W. Holman for insurance - -	20 00	
C. C. White, cashier, interest on bonds	420 00	
S. W. Holman, hydrant rental - -	250 00	
Isaac Copp for one sewer location book	5 00	
G. W. Lincoln for taking care of fire alarm and supplies - - -	54 56	
J. S. Butler, rope for fire department	2 04	
S. W. Holman, hydrant rental - -	250 00	
J. B. Smith for labor on church tower for fire alarm - - - - - -	6 62	
George E. Ingalls for seal of precinct	2 75	
C. C. White, cashier, for interest on bonds	420 00	
S. W. Holman for hydrant rental -	250 00	
Ammi Gould, salaries for hook and ladder truck, No. 1 - - - - -	80 50	
F. F. Goodwin, salaries of Eagle Hose Co., No. 1 - - - - -	81 00	
W. H. Harmon, for making iron stakes -	2 45	
Alba Childs for rent of hall for 1896	5 00	
F. E. Merrill, services as clerk - -	10 00	
Gardner Towne, services as janitor and cash paid out - - - - -	10 25	
F. F. Goodwin, services as treasurer	10 00	
Alba Childs, services as commissioner and cash paid out - - - - -	11 00	
Brooks K. Webber, services as commissioner - - - - - -	10 00	
Stephen Denison, services as commissioner - - - - - -	10 00	
Cash paid out - - - - - -	5 00	
Total amount of orders issued - -		$2341 02
Leaving a balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1897, of - - -		$879 12

(HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED).

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897 - -		$431 42
ORDERS ISSUED.		
R. Childs, labor and supplies - -	$ 5 85	
Henry Reade, cutting bushes - -	3 45	
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor on sewer -	33 18	
Hillsboro Woolen Mill, iron pipe - -	6 32	
Total orders issued - - - -		$48 80
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897 - -		$382 62

WATER ACCOUNT.

At the last Annual Meeting it was voted to purchase the water works of this village for the sum of forty-five thousand dollars and that the Commissioners be instructed to issue bonds for that amount and make all other necessary arrangements for the transfer of the water works to this precinct. The Commissioners issued bonds for the above amount and sold them by sealed bids. They received five bids in all and E. M. Rollins & Sons of Boston being the highest bidders, the bonds were awarded to that firm for the sum of forty-five thousand, one hundred and twenty-one dollars and five cents, ($45,121.05). Also at an adjourned meeting it was voted that the Commissioners should borrow on note of precinct, two thousand dollars for any extensions on the water works that they might make. The Commissioners borrowed on note of the precinct one thousand dollars and have expended the amount on Union and Summer streets and have issued orders on treasurer as follows:

RECEIPTS.		
Received from sale of bonds - -	$45121 05	
" " note of precinct -	1000 00	
" " water rent collected -	658 50	
Total receipts - - - - -		$46779 55

(HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

EXPENDITURES.

Chas. Miller & Son, iron pipe - -	468 06	
F. W. Bennett, freight - - -	11 99	
Labor on water works - - -	57 59	
" " " " - - - -	101 37	
Chapman Valve Co., hydrant and gate	39 27	
Labor on water works - - - -	94 05	
J. H. White, blacksmith's bill - -	6 65	
Goodwin & Hoyt, labor and supplies, -	109 53	
Labor on water works - - -	20 71	
Goodwin & Hoyt, moving hydrant -	9 66	
C. L. Goodhue, agent for the water system - - - - -	45000 00	
M. M. Hadley, mileage - - -	5 87	
Roby & Knowles, advertising and printing bonds - - - -	137 20	
B. K. Webber, recording deed of water system - - - - -	3 13	
H. F. Smart, printing - - -	3 50	
F. W. Bennett, teaming - - -	2 40	
Chas. E. Merrill, team to pond - -	2 50	
B. K. Webber, services and cash paid out, transfer of water works and special legislation - - -	30 00	
Stephen Denison, services and cash paid out, transfer of water works, extension and sale of bonds -	30 00	
F. F. Goodwin, signing coupons and bonds - - - - -	10 00	
Total expenditures - - - -		$46143 48
Balance on hand - - - - -		$636 07

(HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Precinct - - - - - -	$ 3220 14	
Water bonds, notes and collections -	46779 55	
Sewer - - - - - - -	431 42	
Total receipts - - - - - -		$50431 11

EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses, including interest on sewer bonds - - - -	$2341 02	
Sewerage system - - - - - -	48 80	
Purchase of water works and extension	46143 48	
Total expenditures - - - -		$48533 30
Balance - - - - - -		$1897 81

DEBT OF PRECINCT.

Sewer bonds at 4 per cent - -	$21000 00	
Water " " " " " - -	45000 00	
" note " 5 " " - - -	1000 00	
Total debt - - - - - - -		$67000 00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896 -	$550 14	
Received from Town of Hillsborough -	2670 00	
Total receipts - - - - - -		$3220 14
Have paid orders to the amount of -		2341 02
Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1897 of -		$879 12

(HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896 -	$431 42	
Received rebate on brick - - -	4 00	
Total receipts - - - - - -		$435 42
Have paid orders to the amount of -		48 80
Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1897, of -		$386 62

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1896.			
June 3.	Received from Commissioners	$1000 00	
1897.			
Jan. 1.	Received from Commissioners	45121 05	
" 15.	" " Hillsborough Water Works Co. net rentals for Jan., 1897 - - - -	200 00	
Feb. 11.	Received from Commissioners water rents - - - -	556 00	
" 15.	Received from Commissioners water rents - - - -	102 50	
Total receipts - - - -			$43979 55

Have paid orders as follows:

1896.		
June 23.	Chas. Miller & Son - -	$463 38
" 30.	F. W. Bennett - -	11 99
" "	Chas. Miller & Son - -	4 68
" "	Stephen Denison - -	57 59
July 7.	" " - -	101 37
" 13.	Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	39 27
" 14.	Stephen Denison - -	94 05
" 17.	" " - -	20 71
" "	Goodwin & Hoyt - -	109 53
" 21.	J. H. White - - -	6 65
Nov. 9.	Goodwin & Hoyt - -	9 66

(HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT, CONTINUED.)

1897.				
Jan.	1.	C. L. Goodhue, agent -	45000 00	
"	6.	M. M. Hadley - -	5 87	
"	8.	Roby & Knowles - -	137 20	
"	20.	Brooks K. Webber -	3 13	
Feb.	10.	Chas. H. Merrill - -	2 50	
		H. F. Smart - - -	3 50	
		F. F. Goodwin - - -	10 00	
		Brooks K. Webber -	30 00	
		Stephen Denison - -	30 00	
		F. W. Bennett - -	2 40	
Total orders paid - - - -				$46143 48
Leaving a balance Feb. 15, 1897 -				$836 07

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., Feb. 18, 1897.

We, the undersigned auditors of Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct, have examined the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of said Precinct, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

CHARLES A. JONES,
WILLIAM H. STORY,
FRANK M. PARKER.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Hillsborough, N. H.:

It is a source of congratulation to all, that a general condition of health prevailed throughout the year. There has been no epidemic of any kind. Only two cases of contagious disease reported during the year. One case of diphtheria, which was quarantined by the attending physician, and the premises properly disinfected afterwards; not communicated. One case of typhoid fever, unhappily fatal. In neither case could any local cause be discovered.

Your board, as originally constituted, consisted of Dr. Edward F. Bibber, John W. Jackman and John Goodell, M. D., and was organized April 17, 1896, by choosing John Goodell, chairman, and Edward F. Bibber, secretary. The sanitary regulations of previous years were adopted; later in the year three additional regulations were added to those already in force, which were duly published in conformity to the Statutes. On April 23 Mr. Hamilton E. Claflin was appointed Inspector of Plumbing and Sewerage, who rendered efficient service in that capacity. The largest part of the active work of the Board devolved upon Messrs Bibber and Jackman, they being residents of the Precinct; but the full Board made three tours of inspection of premises concerning which complaints had been made; not without good cause. Our suggestions for the correction of nuisances were as a whole, courteously received and cheerfully complied with.

Loon Pond was visited during the summer and its shores inspected and found in a clean condition. We believe, with a little care, the water of this pond will continue in its present purity indefinitely.

Owing to the removal from town of Dr. Bibber and the lamented death of Mr. Jackman the vacancies thus caused were filled by the appointment of W. W. Griffiths, M. D., and Mr Edwin L. Carr. Mr. Claflin resigned, much to our regret Jan. 1, 1897, to engage in business.

The Board had great difficulty in procuring suitable dump-

ing ground. The first location engaged was soon withdrawn and the second, on West Main street, proved too near both the highway and private residences, *and is hereby discontinued.* We recommend that the Selectmen should, by lease or purchase, provide a plat of ground sufficiently removed from public or private occupancy to prevent its becoming a nuisance, where the debris can be burned from time to time as it accumulates.

We wish at this time to call attention to the fact that there are still many residences and public buildings within the thickly settled portion of the precinct, which are not yet connected with the sewer, which certainly should be. However well privies and cesspools are cared for, they cannot fail to become more or less offensive and dangerous to health in the hot weather of summer; and we hope the owners of all such residences, tenement houses and business blocks situated with in the Statute distance of one hundred feet of the sewer, should immediately make arrangements to become properly connected, so that our successors in office may be relieved of the possible necessity of taking arbitrary measures to cause the same to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GOODELL, M. D.,
W. W. GRIFFITHS, M. D., Sec'y.,
EDWIN L. CARR.

Special School District Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Special School District in the Town of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the School House in said district on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, next, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose one member of the Board of Education for the ensuing year.

4. To hear the reports of the Board of Education, Treasurer, Auditors and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary, in addition to the amount required by law, for the support of schools, repairs on building and any other necessary charges arising within said district.

6. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum of money to establish a stand-pipe in school building, connect same with village water-works and provide hose and other necessary equipment for fire protection, or pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum of money to install a system of electric bells in the school house, or pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in the above articles.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1897.

MARCELLUS H. FELT,
FRANK E. MERRILL,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

— FOR —

Special School District.

As the school year now closes Aug. 1st, the appended statistical report is made up to that date. In future, the board will issue a special report during the fall, after the close of the school year.

At the opening of the last year, owing to the increase in the number of pupils, it was decided to form a new class and use the school hall for the same. This year, by a re-arrangement of the grades and increasing the number of pupils in the lower rooms, the hall has not been used and an assistant could be provided for the High School without increasing the number of teachers. The higher grade in the Grammar Department was moved into the High School room and Miss Buxton was made assistant teacher in the High School. By this arrangement more time can be devoted to each class, which heretotore has been entirely inadequate for a proper presentation of any study. It should be borne in mind that the amount of time which a teacher can devote to any study is measured, not by the number of scholars in the room, but by the number of classes, each class in the higher grades requiring practically the same time to a lesson, whether it contains five or fifteen pupils. Last year the study of Latin was begun in the High School, all the grades having the same lessons and reciting in the same class. This year it has been continued, those studying it last year taking an advanced course, while the entering class has taken the preparatory course, thus making one more class in the room than last year, and without the arrangement providing for an assistant, it would have been impossible to devote suitable time to each lesson.

The introduction of the study of music and drawing is earnestly desired by the Board of Education, but to do this in a satisfactory manner would entail some extra expense, and as the appropriation of last March was barely enough to cover the regular expenses, the board has not felt at liberty to spend

any money for that purpose. It is hoped that the appropriation for the ensuing year may be large enough to cover the expense of these studies.

The principal items for repairs during the last fiscal year have been for a new floor in basement, a porch over basement door and a scuttle in roof. We would recommend an appropriation of a sum of money to establish a standpipe in the school building, connected with the town water works, with hose and nozzles at each floor, for fire protection.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCELLUS H. FELT,
FRANK E. MERRILL,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
} Board of Education.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance on hand, Feb. 25, 1896 - -	$1679 60	
Received cash from tuitions - -	148 60	
" " " town treasury -	3149 33	
		$4977 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries, to date -	$2557 20	
" janitor - - - - -	136 43	
" fuel - - - - -	288 42	
" insurance - - - - -	251 60	
" water rent - - - -	25 00	
" repairs on school house - -	95 01	
" miscellaneous bills - - -	86 20	
Balance in treasury Feb. 25, 1897 -	1537 67	
		$4977 53
Balance of the Marion A. Moore fund in the Hillsborough Guaranty Savings Bank - - - - -		$434 08

FRANK E. MERRILL,
Treasurer Special School District.

We, the undersigned auditors of Special School District in the Town of Hillsboro, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and report of the Treasurer of said District and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

JOE H. POTTER,
MARK M. HADLEY,
Auditors of Special School District.

Statistical Table

For School Year Ending Aug. 31st, 1896.

Teacher	Grade	Whole number of Pupils. Boys	Girls	Total	Percentage in each room	Visits of School Board	Visits of Parents and others	Wages per month
Inez A. Carter	Prep.	20	34	54	18.2	13	65	$24 00
Edna E. Copp	Prep. & I.	19	22	41	13 8	11	71	36 00
Cora I. McKellips	II. & III.	25	26	51	17.2	16	103	36 00
Emma J. Burnham	IV. & V.	22	22	44	14 8	19	61	36 00
F. Gertrude Manahan	VI. & VII.	10	26	36	12.1	20	105	36 00
Ada H. Buxton	VIII. & IX.	22	27	49	16.5	15	87	36 00
Isaac Copp	High	5	17	22	7.4	13	36	88 88
		123	174	297	100.	107	528	

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Preparatory Dept.—Miss Inez Carter, Teacher.

First Term—Gwendolin Parker, Amirus Chambers, Sumner Gaddas.

Second Term—Amirus Chambers, Warren Gilcreast, Willie Mulstay.

Third Term—Amirus Chambers, Willie Mulstay.

Preparatory Dept.—Mrs. Copp, Teacher.

First Term—Marion A. Hurd, Agnes Sargent, Kurt Kurn.

Second Term—Marion A. Hurd.

Third Term — Marion A. Hurd, Lela M. Staniels, Bessie C. Sleeper, Kurt Kurn, Guy E. Walker.

Primary Dept.—Miss Cora I. McKellips, Teacher.

First Term—Ouida E. Copp, Mabel J. Favor, Fannie F. Felt, Mildred H. Clark, Mary J. Lacasse, Stella Kendall, Fred Richardson, Alfred Flanders, Willie Merrill.

Second Term—Elizabeth Kendall, Stella Kendall, Mary J. Lacasse, Mabel I. Boynton, Florence Proctor, Ruth I. Proctor, Walter Appleton, Floyd Emery, Alfred Flanders, Henry F. Hoyt, Warren McClintock, Willie Merrill.

Third Term—Mary C. Brown, Elizabeth Kendall, Stella Kendall, Ruth I. Proctor, Florence B. Proctor, Maude E. Putney, Mildred H. Clark, Ambrose Dowd, Archie C. Dow, Albert H. Davis, Floyd Emery, Warren McClintock, Fred Richardson, Willie A. Smith.

Primary Dept.—Mrs. Emma Warne, Teacher.

First Term—Carrie L. Harvey, Edna L. E. Lacasse, Viola F. True, Eugene H. Chambers, Walter J. Murdo, John L. Mosley, Arthur C. Reade, George H. Reade, Charles F. Whitney.

Second Term—Horace E. Chambers, Walter J. Murdo, Leon B. Proctor, Lottie M. Bennett, Annie G. Janowski, Edna L. E. Lacasse, Viola T. True,

Third Term—Charles F. Whitney, Charles W. Gross, Oliver H. Putney, Mabel A. Wellman, Leon B. Proctor, Frank M. Bartlett, Wal- J. Murdo, Arthur C. Reade.

Intermediate Dept.—Miss F. Gertrude Manahan, Teacher.

First Term—Cora B. Dow, Maude Ellinwood, Eva Strout, George Harvey.

Second Term—Annie M. Denison, Charlie J. Davy, Ernest C. Nichols.

Third Term—Beryl Black, Harriet Freeman, Lottie Murray, George Russell, Alice Sargent, Florence Tasker, Winnie Webber, Ernest Nichols.

Grammar Dept.—Miss Ada Buxton, Teacher.

First Term—Willie Bennett, Fred Pero, Emma Janowski, Laura True.

Second Term—Willie Bennett, Hiram McAlpine, Gertrude Bills, May Burnham, Emma Janowski.

Third Term—Willie Bennett, Bertie Waters, Katie Goodrich, Isabelle Heffernan.

High School—Mr. Isaac Copp, Teacher.

Second Term—Mary I. Powell, Maud G. Towne, William H. Manahan, Jr.

Third Term—Mattie Blanchard.

Town District Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town School District of the town of Hillsborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in Lower Village, in said district, on the eleventh day of March, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise, in addition to the amount required by law, for the support of the schools and repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough, this eleventh day of February, 1897.

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
MARTIN WHITNEY,
LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,
} School Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

TOWN DISTRICT.

For the Year Ending February 15th, 1897.

SCHOOL BOARD:

ALDEN P. FARRAR, Chairman.

MARTIN WHITNEY,

LIZZIE S. TUTTLE, Treasurer.

ANDREW J. CROOKER, Clerk of District.

In presenting our annual school report to the citizens of the Town School District, we do not expect to place before you one upon whose every line or page, perfection is stamped. But we think we can say, that in our opinion, the schools as a whole have been kept up to as high a standard as they have borne in the years gone by; more than this, we believe in some respects they have made advancement. Yet there remains much room for progress, and if we could work in co-operation and unison as teacher, pupils and parents, we sincerely believe that we could make such a change in the aspect and outlook of our schools that would surprise even ourselves.

If we, as parents, have a proper interest in the welfare of our children we should let no trivial matter clash with the government of the teacher. Let us strive to help the teacher by teaching the children that to be respectful, courteous and obedient to those in authority are traits of character which will elevate and ennoble, and if practised, will always create self-respect.

The schools have averaged 8 4-5 weeks in a term. It has been our ambition to lengthen the schools. Our school year is too short for the best results. If the generosity of the citizens would allow us ten weeks schooling in a term, we

think their liberality would be appreciated, and it would be a good investment for the rising generation.

New maps and geographical readers have been added to our schools and a change in geography and arithmetic, with the best of results. It has been said that they who commence life's battle with an active brain and empty pockets are better equipped than though they were possessed of untold wealth. Then let us see that our children have proper material to work with.

The selection of teachers is of the greatest importance to the welfare of our schools. Realizing this we have endeavored to make the best possible selection, and in most cases have been amply repaid. But with good instructors and proper supplies there is one thing more that is needful to make a success of our schools, and that is the co-operation of the parents. When the scholars are not as respectful and obedient as they should be we would have the parents equal burden-bearers. That sympathy is mistaken which interferes with the dignity of the schoolroom, that love a misplaced affection which listens to the whims of our children when it conflicts with the authority of their instructors.

Too much time is lost in absences and tardiness. Much derangement and mischief are due to these faults. Parents, see that your children are promptly on time and attend school every day. Do not criticize the teachers unjustly. God did not make them perfect any more than he has you.

In conclusion, we would recommend to all our citizens to cherish the institutions of common schools, for upon them depends the education of the masses. Believing our school system to be one of the most essential safeguards of American liberty, let us make every reasonable sacrifice to sustain it.

ALDEN P. FARRAR,
MARTIN WHITNEY, } School Board.
LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN DISTRICT.

The treasurer of the School Board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

1896.			
Mar. 12.	Cash in the treasury - -	$528 68	
" "	Received from Town of Antrim for tuitions - - -	28 12	
July	Received from town treasurer	100 00	
Nov. 4.	" " " "	700 00	
1897.			
Jan. 13.	Received from town treasurer	770 00	
Sale of books - - - - -		40	
			$2127 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers as per vouchers:

No.		
1	Jeannette O. Durgin - - -	$65 25
2	Lizabel Gay - - - -	45 00
3	Alice M. Perry - . - -	45 00
4	E. Estella Shedd - - -	36 00
5	Alice J. McLean - - - -	40 00
6	Alice B. Sawyer - - -	40 00
7	Jennie H. Hastings - - -	45 00
8	Harriet H. Dodge - - -	40 00
9	Elizabeth Harvey - - -	45 00
10	Julia A. Rice - - - -	45 00
11	Jennie H. Hastings - - -	50 00
12	E. Estella Shedd - - -	50 00
13	Annie C. Smith - - - -	50 00
14	Edith J. Ricker - - -	70 00
15	Alice G. Felch - - - -	40 00
16	May B. Hamilton - - -	45 00
17	Alice B. Sawyer - - - -	50 00
18	Ethel Brockway - - -	40 00
19	Marion R. Cook - - - -	45 00

20	Flora B. Ferry - - - -	40 00	
21	Gertie H. Kemp - - - -	40 00	
22	E. Estella Shedd - - -	45 00	
23	Jennie H. Hastings - - -	45 00	
24	Edith J. Ricker - - -	72 00	
25	John A. Stringer - - - -	67 50	
26	Alice B. Sawyer - - -	40 00	
27	May B. Hamilton - - -	40 00	
28	Carrie B. Temple - - -	40 00	
29	Alice G. Felch - - - -	50 00	
30	Gertie H. Kemp - - -	45 00	
31	Belle Hubbard - - - -	45 00	
32	Lizamae Kimball - - -	40 00	
33	Julia A. Rice - - - -	44 00	
34	Melinda H. Brown - - -	35 00	
			$1574 75

PAID FOR TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

35	Frank E. Merrill - - - -	22 65	
36	Henry J. Brown - - -	2 50	
37	Henry J. Brown - - - -	5 00	
38	Frank E. Merrill - - -	8 00	
			$38 15

PAID FOR CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS AND TEACHERS.

39	Mrs C. H. Grinnell - - -	5 00	
40	Charles Hoyt - - - -	18 00	
41	Merton D. Farrar - - -	12 00	
42	Thomas E. Harriman - - -	6 00	
43	" " " - - -	9 00	
44	Merton D. and Ralph W. Farrar	13 50	
45	C. B. Gammell - - -	15 00	
46	Mrs. C. H. Grinnell - - -	5 00	
47	C. B. Gammell - - - -	13 50	
48	Jeannette O. Durgin - - -	1 79	
49	Edith J. Ricker - - -	1 67	
50	May B. Hamilton - - -	3 72	
51	Henry J. Brown - - -	22 50	
52	Charles H. Morgan - - -	10 00	
			$136 68

PAID FOR REPAIRS AND MOVING SCHOOL HOUSE.

63	Scott I. Gay - - - -	1 50	
64	G. H. Tuttle - - - -	75	
65	C. B. Gammell - - - -	2 50	
66	Cyrus W. Perry - - -	39 00	
67	Martin Whitney - - - -	7 60	
68	George F. Cook - - -	50	
69	Alden P. Farrar - - - -	14 75	
70	Orlando Sargent - - -	25 00	
71	Tripp & Tennant - - - -	7 99	
72	Alden P. Farrar - - -	73 84	
73	Tripp & Tennant - - - -	18 99	
74	Alden P. Farrar - - -	5 90	
			$198 32

PAID FOR WOOD.

53	G. H. Tuttle - - - -	2 00	
54	J. Gordon Dodge - - -	50	
55	Arthur M. Whitney - - -	15 75	
56	G. H. Tuttle - - - -	6 50	
57	J. H. Jones - - - - -	2 25	
58	Perley H. Dodge - - -	16 50	
59	Alden P. Farrar - - - -	20 00	
60	Herman Brown - - -	4 00	
61	S. C. Gammell - - - -	4 50	
62	Clark S. Kimball - - - -	5 50	
			$77 50

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES AND INCIDENTALS.

75	Clara Gilmore - - - -	4 50
76	Mrs. Daniel Adams - - -	1 50
77	Martin Whitney - - -	6 50
78	Ellen M. Brown - - - -	1 00
79	F. Gibson - - - -	25
80	E. H. Ferry - - - - -	48
81	T. Gaddas - - - -	40
82	C. Freeman & Co. - - -	1 68
83	W. E. Proctor - - - -	60

84	H. Colby - - - - -	1 10	
85	" " - - - -	1 95	
86	Gertie A. Smith - - - -	4 00	
87	Herman G. Brown - - -	1 00	
88	Ira C. Davis - - - -	1 00	
89	Frank H. Morgan - - -	1 25	
90	Annie M. Kimball - - -	1 00	
			$28 21
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1897 -			$74 01
			$2127 62

LIZZIE S. TUTTLE,
Treasurer Town School District.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Hillsborough, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

HENRY C. MORRILL,
EMMONS C. NEWMAN,
JAMES M. RAY.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

DIVISION NO. 2.

Lena Brown.....2 terms
Sherman Brown.....2 "
John G. Law.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 4.

W. Alonzo Alden.....2 terms
Harold W. Abbott.....1 "
Fred J. Martin.....2 "
Guy Dodge.....2 "
Gust Dodge.....2 "
Lottie T. Alden.....2 "
Grace A. Martin.....1 "
Ethel B Abbott.....2 "
Harold Kemp.....1 "
Alfred Marcott.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 5.

Clara Jones.....2 terms
Jeanette Jones.....1 "
Lawrence Goodall.....2 "

DIVISION NO. 6.

Hattie Crooker.....3 "
Lizzie A. Dowling.....2 "
Mabel F. Dowling.....2 "
Arthur H. Dowling.....1 "
Charlie Moore.....1 "
Walter Adams.....2 "
Harold Clapp.....1 "
Irving Craige.....1 "
Laura Adams.....1 "
Elmar Shedd.....2 "
Ida Smith.....1 "
Roy Adams.....1 "

DIVISION NO 8.

Dora M. Lewis.....2 terms
Frank A. Whitney.....2 "
Sadie E. Farley.....1 "
Carrie M Farley.....1 "
Helen E. Whitney.....1 "
Lottie H Gardner.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 9.

Charles W. Harvey.....1 term
Gladys M. Harvey.....1 "
Harold E. Harvey.....1 "
Frank A. Harvey.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 11.

Ethel I. Burbank.....2 terms
Lucia S. Burbank.....3 "
Welcome G. Burbank.....3 "
Hattie F. Eaton.....2 "
Walter I. Eaton.....2 "
Harry Gould.....1 "
Margaret Hoyt.....3 "
Winfred Powers.....3 "
Helen Morgan.....1 "
Marita Morgan.....1 "

DIVISIONS NO. 13 AND 15.

Emily F. Gammell.....2 terms
Howard C. Gammell.....1 "
James O Murdo.....1 "
Herman P. Murdo.....1 "
Aimee L. Farrar.....1 "
Gertrude A. Smith.....1 "
Merton D. Farrar.....1 "
Clarence A. Murdo.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 14

Mamie Whitcomb.....2 terms
Albert Whitcomb.....1 "
Ethel B. Whitcomb.....3 "
Edith S. Whitcomb.....1 "
Grace E. Bates.....1 "
Ira C. Davis.....1 "

DIVISION NO 17.

Grace Tandy.....2 terms
Fredia Cilley.....2 "
J. Gertrude Ferry.....1 "
Lawrence Woods.....1 "
George Woods.....1 "
Agnes Tandy.....1 "
Flossie Cilley.....1 "
Winnie Cooledge.....1 "
Charlie Cooledge.....1 "
Harold Ferry.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 18.

Marita L. Morgan.....1 term
Edith M. Morgan.....1 "
Helen M. Morgan.....1 "
Annie S. Brant.....1 "

Roll of Perfect Deportment.

DIVISION NO. 4

Delia Marcott.....2 terms
Grace Martin.....2 "
Alfred Marcott.....1 "
Harold Kemp.....1 "
Lottie Alden.....1 "
Bertha Clapp.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 5.

Lawrence Goodale.....1 term
Charles A. Tuttle.....1 "
Marietta Kimball.....1 "
Clara L. Jones.....1 "
Jeannette Jones.....1 "
Edna Jones.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 6.

Bertha Jackman..... 2 terms
Hattie Crooker.....2 "
Lizzie Dowlin.....2 "
Mabel Dowlin.....2 "
Bertha George.....3 "
Harold Clapp.....2 "
Irving Craige.....2 "
Willie Adams.....1 "

DIVISIONS NOS. 13 AND 15.

Emily Gammell.....2 terms
Aimee L. Farrar.....2 "
Gertrude Smith.....2 "
Ralph W. Farrar.....2 "
Merton D. Farrar.....2 "
Paul J. Ray.....1 "
Charles P. Farrar.....1 "
Elberton E. Farrar.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 14.

Grace E. Bates.....2 terms
Ira C. Davis.....1 "
Albert J. Whitcomb.....1 "
Mamie L. Whitcomb.....2 "
Ethel B. Whitcomb.....2 "

DIVISION NO. 18.

Annie Brant..... .....1 term
Mary Morgan.....1 "
Marita Morgan.....1 "
Annabel Morgan.....1 "
Edith Morgan.....1 "
Helen Morgan.....1 "
Frank Morgan.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 17.

Charles L. Hoyt.....1 term
Fred B. Severance.....1 "
Roy F. Upton.....1 "
Lawrence A. Wood.....1 "
Winnie M. Cooledge.....1 "
Gertie E Hoyt.....1 "
Agnes G. Tandy.....1 "
Ethel Brockway.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 8.

Dora M. Lewis.....3 terms
Helen E. Whitney.....3 "
Alice E. Cilley.....2 "
Carrie M. Farley.....2 "
Sadie E. Farley.....2 "
Belle E. Cilley..... 2 "
Elliot C. Cilley.....2 "
Ida Pease.....1 "
Frank Whitney.....2 "
John E. Whitney.....2 "
Lottie A. Gardner.....1 "

DIVISION NO. 9.

Lizzie L. Harvey.....1 term

DIVISION NO. 10.

Flora G. Gardner.....1 term
Dana B. Temple.....1 "
Jessie F. Richardson.....1 "
Gertrude E. Richardson...1 "
Bert Richardson.....1 "

Statistical Table.

Division.	Teacher	No. weeks in term	No. Scholars	No. in Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Language—Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Philosophy	Rhetoric	Physical Geography	Visits by Parents	Wages per month
2	Flora Ferry	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2			3						5	$20
2	Mrs. H. Brown	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2			2						5	20
4	Alice M. Perry	9	15	15	15	13	12	12	9	2	8		15						38	20
4	Annie C. Smith	10	17	17	17	17	15	12	9	2	9		17						25	20
4	John A. Stringer	9	20	20	18	18	18	15	16		12		20		4		4		38	30
5	E. Estella Shedd	9	5	5	5	4	4	4	2				2						10	16
5	E. Estella Shedd	10	6	6	6	5	5	3	3				3						9	20
5	E. Estella Shedd	9	6	6	6	5	5	3	3	2			1						8	20
6	Jeanette O. Durgin	9	20	20	20	20	18	10	6	8	6		20	1	5			1	36	29
6	Edith J. Ricker	10	27	27	27	27	25	15	20				27	2	5			1	34	28
6	Edith J. Ricker	9	21	21	21	21	19	12	15				21	3	3			1	26	32
8	Harriet H. Dodge	8	10	10	10	9	9	8	6	4			6		2				26	20
8	Alice D. Sawyer	10	11	11	11	11	11	5	8	4	7		6	2	3				14	20
8	Alice D. Sawyer	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	4	1	7		4	2	2				10	20
9	Elizabeth Harvey	9	8	8	8	8	8	2		1			3						20	20
9	Ethel G. Brockway	8	5	5	4	5	4	2		1			0						18	20
9	Carrie B. Temple	8	7	6	6	6	7	6		1			2		1				14	20
10	Alice B. Sawyer	8	11	7	10	10	7	7	3	4		10			2				16	20
10	May B. Hamilton	9	7	7	6	6	6	6	5	4			2		2				10	20
10	May B. Hamilton	8	7	6	7	7	7	6	3	4			1	1	2				7	20
11	Lizabel Gay	9	16	16	16	16	16	9	7	2	14		7						50	20
11	Jennie H. Hastings	10	18	18	16	18	12	11	6				18		1				82	20
11	Jennie H. Hastings	9	9	9	9	9	6	6	3				9						28	20
13	Marion R. Cook	9	12	12	11	11	9	8	6	1			2		2				32	20
13	Gertrude H. Kemp	8	15	15	15	15	9	9	7	2			1		2				33	20
13	Julia A. Rice	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	2	1			1		2				19	20
14	Alice McLeon	8	6	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	4		4						6	20
14	Julia A. Rice	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	2										9	20
14	Lisamae Kimball	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	2										22	20
15	Gertrude H. Kemp	9	7	7	7	7	6	6	5				4						6	20
17	Jennie H. Hastings	9	18	18	15	18	15	5	4										64	20
17	Alice G. Felch	8	19	19	19	19	19	15	15	1	5		5	1					14	20
17	Alice G. Felch	10	16	16	16	16	16	11	11	5	6		5	1		1			30	20
18	Belle H. Hubbard	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7										15	20

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Mos.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Sex and Condition. Color.	Sex and Condition. Single, Married, Widow'd	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 20	Cordelia J. French	61	10	18	Washington	F		M	Housewife	Nath'l G. Jones	Asenath Graves	Hillsborough	Washington	Phthisis
" 23	Ann J. Bonner	43	9	15	Hillsborough	F		W	.....	David P. Jones	C. C. Spaulding	Stoddard	Bradford	Tumor
" 26	Flora B. Noyes	21	10	9	Concord	F		S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Phthisis
Feb. 16	John C. Campbell	74	1	5	Henniker	M		M	Bank Cashier	John Campbell	Sarah Noyes	Henniker	Henniker	Epithdama
" 27	Ann D. Gay	84	2	15	Hillsborough	F		W	.....	William Stowe	M. T. Duncan	Mass.	Antrim	Pneumonia
Mar. 8	Lydia Buswell	65	4	28	Henniker	F		M	.....	Timothy Peaslee	Lydia Buxton	Lewiston, Me.	Newton	Anaemia
" 18	Clarissa Stowe	97	4	27	Hillsborough	F		S	.....	Joel Stowe	Rebecca Howe	Mass,	Hillsborough	Accident—Shock
" 19	Mary F. Bell	82	6	11	Hancock	F		W	.....	James French	Polly Whitney	Rindge	Mass.	Debility
" 27	George D. Wood	74	11	22	Henniker	M		M	Farmer	.....	.....	.....	.....	Heart disease
" 27	Horace E Robbins	74	3	2	Hillsborough	M		M	R.R Oper'tive	Lyman Robbins	Orpha Kellom	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	Apoplexy
April 9	Louisa Robertson	79	9	15	"	F		W	.....	William Putney	B. Richardson	.....	.....	Fracture of Femur
" 10	Arthur H. Travis		7	21	"	M		S	.....	Gilbert Travis	Lizzie Cooper	Hillsborough	England	Lobar Pneumonia
" 13	Charles W. Conn	75	1	7	"	M		M	.....	William Conn	Sally Priest	Milford	Harvard, Mass	Anaemia
May 10	Belle Gould	34	4	20	"	F		M	.....	David Starrett	Sarah A. Bixby	Charlestown	Hillsborough	Phthisis
" 19	Nancy J. Adsit	76	3	23	Acworth	F		W	.....	James Dickey	Jane Mitchell	.....	.....	Apoplexy
" 20	Cynthia C. Jones	74	11	20	Bradford	F	All White.	W	.....	W. Spaulding	Sarah Graves	Lempster	Washington	Chronic Bronchitis
" 21	Abel C. Burnham	84		19	Amherst	M		M	.....	Thos. Burnham	Rachel Conant	Milford	Milford	Cystitis
" 23	Herman D. Simon	29	10	23	Germany	M		M	.....	Henry Simon	Cristliebe Albert	.....	.....	Drowning
" 30	George F. Saltmarsh	65	4	17	Weare	M		M	.....	Thos. Saltmarsh	Sophia Muzzey	Goffstown	Weare	Angina Pectoris
June 9	—— Prichard				Hillsborough	M			.....	G. A. Prichard	Sadie A. Kane	Hillsborough	No. Weare	Premature
12	Sarah M. Grimes	65		13	"	F		M	.....	Sam'l Murdough	Sarah Murdough	"	Tyngsboro	Catarrhal Enteritis
July 21	Mary A. Rixford	75	5	28	Strafford	F		W	.....	Eliphalet Locke	Sally Stanton	Barnstead	Strafford	Cancer of Breast
Aug. 2	Ora A. Plummer	18	2	11	Hillsborough	F		S	.....	Joseph Plummer	Addie Brau	Henniker	Wilmot	Phthisis
" 12	Frances M. Eastwood		8	14	Mass.	F		S	.....	W. M Eastwood	Susie E. Sleeper	England	Hillsborough	Cholera Infantum
" 17	Harold E. Hoyt		9	10	Hillsborough	M		S	.....	Fred'rick J. Hoyt	Grace E. Hoyt	Hillsborough	St. Albans, Vt	" "
" 18	Hazen McWilliams		3	14	"	M		S	.....	S. McWilliams	Eliza Erwin	Canada	Canada	" "
Sept. 8	Mandana Dickey	61	5	8	Deering	F		S	.....	William Dickey	Mary Wilson	Londonderry	Derry	Heart disease
Oct. 16	—— Gouley				Hillsborough	M		S	.....	Frank E. Gouley	Clara Wiggins	anada	Danbury	Stillborn
" 17	John W. Jackman	52	7	14	Bradford	M		M	.....	Steph'n Jackman	Sarah Hoyt	Bradford	Hillsborough	Pneumonia
" 21	Leonard Whitney	81	8	29	Mass.	M		W	.....	Lemuel Whitney	.....	.....	.....	Anaemia—Old Age
" 22	Naomi D. Dunbar	79	6	12	Hillsborough	F		W	.....	William Stow	Margaret Duncan	Mass.	Antrim	Cere. Hemorrhage
Nov. 21	Sarah Rumrill	71	10	9	"	F		S	Sch'l Teacher	Wm. Rumrill	Sally Little	"	Hillsborough	General Debility
Dec. 10	Lucinda Francis	83		1	Washington	F		W	.....	Josh'a Blanchard	Rhoda Colby	Deering	.....	Old Age
" 20	Louisa J. Craig	53	1	22	Newport	F		M	.....	Putnam George	.....	Newport	.....	Dilitation Heart
" 26	Simon Perkins	70	2	22	Windsor	M		M	Farmer	James Perkins	Hannah Preston	Epping	.....	Paralysis

Births Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Color.	Living or Stillborn.	No.							
Jan. 2	Arthur	Male	All White.	Living	4	Alphonso Cuture	Ida Drapo	All White.	Hillsborough	Teamster	Canada	Canada
" 5	Martha	Female		"	1	T. Edward Cramer	Jennie C. Love		"	Clergyman	Johnston, Penn.	Deckertown, N. J.
" 7	.....	Male		"	1	Herbert C. Hoyt	Alice C. Farley		"	Farmer	St. Albans, Vt.	Hillsborough
" 11	Robert Morrill	"		"	2	Unknown	Lilla Winham		"	....	.....	Marlow
" 21	.....	Female		"	2	John G. Hurd	Nellie A. Peaslee		"	Barber	Kingston, Irel'nd	Weare
Feb. 19	.....	Male		"	1	William H. Merritz	Rosalind Dunklee		"	Wool Sorter	Amesbury, Mass.	Conklingville, NY
" 23	.....	"		Stillborn	2	Henry Searles	Ethel M. Cheney		"	Mechanic	Francestown	Manchester
" 28	.....	"		Living	1	G. E. VanDommele	Matilda A. Daniels		"	Mill Operative	Hillsboro Bridge	Lewiston, Me.
Mar. 11	Almira Caroline	Female		"	3	Stephen J. Whitney	Caroli'e E. Chambers		"	Auctioneer	Newport	Cornish
" 27	.....	"		"	2	Horace B. Cook	Florence L. Law		"	Farmer	Wilton	Cambridge, Vt.
" 27	Joseph	Male		"	6	Philip Blair	Mary Drapo		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 31	.....	Female		"	1	Fred B. Wells	Fanny E. Temple		"	Farmer	Stoddard	Hillsborough
Apr. 19	.....	Male		"	1	Charles E. Strout	Laura M. Betham		"	Loom Fixer	Bridgeton, Me.	Liverpool, Eng.
" 30	.....	"		"	1	St. Clair McWilliams	Eliza Irvine		"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
May 6	.....	"		"	1	Arthur J. Mosely	Annabelle Eaton		"	"	Windsor, Vt.	Francestown
" 17	.....	"		"	3	David A. Battis	Clara Wheeler		"	Laborer	Manchester	Salisbury
June 3	.....	Female		"	2	Geo. C. Sherbourne	Nina A. Ferry		"	Carpenter	Shapleigh, Me.	Hyde Park, Vt.
" 4	.....	Male		"	4	A. G. Richardson	Genetta Newcomb		"	Painter	Vermont	Nova Scotia
" 19	.....	"		Stillborn	2	George A. Prichard	Sadie A. Kane		"	Laborer	Hillsborough	North Weare
" 19	.....	Female		Living	4	George A. Griffin	Tena Smith		"	Farmer	Strafford, Vt.	Cape Breton, N.S.
" 20	.....	"		"	6	Joe Bruso	Rose Grant Grassett		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
" 28	.....	"		"	1	Carl C. Colby	Hattie M. Gregg		"	Clerk	Hillsborough	Newport
" 30	.....	"		"	3	George H. Favor	Sadie M. Gross		"	Knitter	Manchester	Warren, Me.
July 2	.....	Male		"	1	Willie O. Gibson	Julia A. Adams		"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Bradford
" 6	.....	Female		"	4	Alfred B. Goodwin	Laura K. Kimball		"	Stone Mason	Henniker	Hillsborough
" 14	.....	"		"	1	Eugene C. Rumrill	Edith M. Clement		"	Carpenter	Hillsborough	Deering
" 14	.....	Male		"	2	Henry H. Veitch	Carrie F. Whitney		"	Weaver	"	Bolton, Mass.
" 25	.....	"		"	3	George H. Clark	Ida M. Davy		"	"	Castleton, Vt.	Monkton, Vt.
" 25	Walter	"		"	2	Augustus Keiler	Clara Hoefer		"	"	Germany	Germany
" 30	.....	"		"	3	John M. Davis	Mina S. A. Whitney		"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Lyndeboro
Aug. 30	Arthur	"		"	1	Xavier Parault	Sarah Brault		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept. 10	.....	"		"	2	Wm. E. Harrison	Alice M. Nichols		"	Weaver	Preston, England	Ware, Mass.
" 10	.....	"		"	2	Nathan E. Pitkin	Abbie E. Hodgman		"	Teamster	Pomfret, Vt.	Lempster
" 15	Wallingford	"		"	2	Walter S. Scruton	Cora L. Peaslee		"	Pharmacist	Rochester	Hillsborough
" 19	Laura A.	Female		"	1	John A. Wood	Emma G. Wood		"	Farmer	Henniker	Woodstock, Vt.

Sept.	26	.....	Male	All White.	Living	4	Willis S. Marcy	Helen L. Barrett	All White.	Hillsborough	Merchant	Hillsborough	Antrim
Oct.	5	.....	Female		"	3	Fred J. Gibson	Carrie M. Proctor		"	"		Stoddard
"	9	.....	Male		"	2	Robert Fuller	Mary A. Denison		"	Weaver	England	England
"	16	.....	.....		Stillborn	5	Fred E. Gouley	Clara Wiggins		"	"	Canada	Danbury
"	17	Bernard Ezra	Male		Living	2	Leon E. Annis	Lucy E. Eastman		"	Carpenter	Barnet, Vt.	Weare
"	22	.....	Female		"	2	Levi G. Jones	Cora M. Kimball		"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Hillsborough
Nov.	5	Martin	Male		"	1	James Hennessey	Gula E. Douglas		"	Wool Carder	New York	Clinton, Mass.
"	29	.....	"		"	2	Harry S. Appleton	Mary E. McElroy		"	Merchant	Deering	Boston
Dec.	2	Gertrude Eleanor	Female		"	3	Herman Janowsky	Anna A. Keithe		"	Weaver	Germany	Germany
"	2	.....	Male			2	Noah W. Goss	Clara Jackman		"	Hotel Keeper	Epsom	Whitefield
"	6	.....	"		"	1	Peter LaPage	Alfreda Lacasse		"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
"	10	Mark Eastman	"		"	2	Fred A. McClintock	Jessie A. Eastman		"	Farmer	Hillsborough	Weare
"	11	Donald Frances	"		"	1	Emmons C. Newman	Emma J. Parr		"	Chief of Police	Brighton, Mass.	Boston
"	13	Lottie N.	Female		"	2	Harry H. Bailey	Ida E. Ray		"	Farmer	Glover, Vt.	Hillsborough
"	15	Gertrude Elaine	"		"	3	Martin M. Hitchon	Gertrude J. Taylor		"	Dyer	England	England
"	16	Michael	Male		"	4	Alphonso Cuture	Ida Drapo		"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
"	17	Ralph Grimes	"		"	1	Elton T. Proctor	Cora A. Grimes		"	Farmer	Stoddard	Hillsborough

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan 1	Washington	Leon W. Foster	Hillsborough	40	All White.	Butcher	Antrim	Chas. H. Foster	Hillsborough	2	Rev. W. H. Dowden
		Fannie V. Eaton	Washington	24			Washington	Joseph H. Eaton	Washington	1	Washington
Jan. 9	Hillsborough	Frank D. Paige	Hillsborough	23		Laborer	Bradford	Edson Paige	Montpelier, Vt	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		Mary E. McAlister	"	40			Hillsborough	Thos. S Polston	Hillsborough	2	Hillsborough
Jan. 11	Antrim	Herny P. Whitaker	"	52			Cornish	C. P. Whitaker	Henniker	2	Rev. William Hurlin
		Mary B. True	"	41			England	Wm. Brunt, Jr.	England	2	Antrim
Feb. 3	"	Fred J. Temple	"	29			Hillsborough	Joel P. Temple	Hillsborough	1	Rev. W. R. Cochrane, D. D.,
		Eva M. French	"	28			"	J. Q. A. French	"	1	Antrim
Feb. 26	Hillsborough	Emmons C. Newman	"	45		Real Estate	Brighton	T. B. Newman	Washington	2	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Emma J. Parr	"	24			Boston	James S. R. Parr	England	1	Hillsborough
Mar. 18	"	Amos A. Wyman	"	55		Merchant	Glenville, N. Y.	Ips Wyman	.....	2	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Mina O. Gray	Wilton	38			Wilton	Wm. A. Jones	Lyndeboro	2	Hillsborough
Apr. 8	"	Perry M Gould	Hillsborough	28		Farmer	Hillsborough.	Wm. B. Gould	Hillsborough	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Hattie M. Temple	"	28		Teacher	"	Wm. Temple	"	1	Hillsborough
Apr. 14	"	John F. Manning	"	24		Spinner	.....	John Manning	Ireland	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		Nellie F. Flanders	"	24			.....	W. F. Flanders	Warner	1	Hillsborough
May 21	"	Frank D. Gay	"	31		Farmer	Hillsborough	Wm. E. Gay	Hillsborough	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Mabel P. Wyman	"	30		P. O. clerk	"	Charles Wyman	Deering	1	Hillsborough
May 31	"	J. Russell Brennan	"	21		Druggist	Boston, Mass.	A. N. Brennan	Boston	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows
		G. Maude Harwood	"	19			Augusta, Me	B. A. T. Harwood	England	1	Hillsborough
June 20	"	James Hennessey	"	26		MillOperative	.....	M. Hennessey	Ireland	1	Fr. D. W. Fitzgerald
		Guelma Douglas	"	21			Clinton, Mass.	Earl Douglas	.....	1	Hillsborough
June 30	"	Albert C. Ferry	"	23			Hyde Park, Vt.	C. C. Ferry	Hillsborough		Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Eva Scribner	"	20			.....	.....	.....		Hillsborough
July 4	Henniker	John A. Brown	"	40		Laborer	Danville, Vt.	John Brown	.....	3	Rev. Fred L. Allen
		Amanda Betham	"	19			England	Richard Betham	.....	1	Henniker
Aug. 22	Hillsborough	Wilfred M. Watson	"	29		Shoemaker	New London	Geo. D Watson	Hooksett	1	Rev. T. E. Cramer
		Susie I. Barnard	"	29			Warner	Joseph Duso	Quebec, Can.	2	Hillsborough
Sept. 15	"	Humphrey Sullivan	"	29		MillOperative	Manchester	Patrick Sullivan	Ireland	1	Fr. A. J. Fitzgerald
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